

HISTORY OF CHINA

History 262/2 Lec. 51

Fall 1992

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CLASS HOURS: Wednesdays: 19:00 - 21:05

REQUIRED TEXTS

DeBary, Sources of Chinese Tradition

Fairbank and Reischauer, China: Tradition and Transformation

EXAMINATION

There will be a formal examination at the conclusion of the course.

PAPERS

The student's attention should be drawn initially to the list of suggested reading topics distributed by the instructor. Those who wish to pursue other topics may do so only after consultation with, and approval from, the instructor. Each student is expected to read at least four books on a selected theme and to produce a short (10 page) critical essay based on the readings. Students are encouraged to submit outlines and/or first drafts of their essays until Friday, October 23, 1992. The final essay is to be typewritten and submitted no later than Wednesday, November 11, 1992.

GRADING:

Examination: 60%

Paper: 40%

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SCHEDULE OF LECTURES AND READINGS
FALL 1992

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture Topic</u>
Sept. 9	Course orientation and video
Sept.16	The geographic context

TRADITIONAL CHINA

Sept.23	The historical framework
Sept.30	Religions
Oct. 7	Government
Oct. 14	Society and economy
Oct. 21	Culture
Oct. 28	Foreign relations

READINGS

Fairbank, Chaps. 1-5
DeBary I, Chaps. 1-7,
9-10,12-16, 19

MODERN CHINA

Nov. 4	The revolutionary framework
Nov. 11	Politics and ideology
Nov. 18	Society and economy
Nov. 25	Culture/Foreign relations
Dec. 2	Perspectives on Chinese history

READINGS

Fairbank, Chaps.10-15
DeBary II, Chaps.20-25